CITY OF KUNA



State of Idaho **Proclamation**

APRIL 2019 AS GRANGE MONTH PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, social interaction and educational efforts, are the keystones that have allowed great achievements in non-partisan legislative action, and much needed service projects of the Grange which have benefited the communities and states in which our members reside; and

WHEREAS, the Grange has played a major role in the development of rural America during three centuries, advocating for legislative protection for farmers through the Granger Laws in the 1800s; promoting research and education to improve agriculture through the Cooperative Extension Service and Land Grant Colleges and working to expand mail delivery and electricity to rural areas in the 1900s; and encouraging the expansion of broadband internet service in the 2000s; and

WHEREAS, the Grange has remained true to the ideal of developing a better and higher manhood and womanhood to ensure that each member is given the opportunity to rise to their full potential as leaders, as Americans, and as a contributing part of mankind; and

WHEREAS, the Grange includes all members of the family within their organization to meet, talk, work and in general act together for their mutual protection and advancement; and

WHEREAS, the Grange emphasizes civic responsibility and the involvement of people in the legislative process; and

WHEREAS, the Kuna Grange will celebrate 109 years of service to our city on May 11, 2019. They welcome all those desiring to make a positive difference in the lives of those around them; and recognize that the doors of Kuna Grange #59 in Kuna, Idaho are open to all seeking to improve our city and state through open discussion, civility toward those who may differ, and to grow as a person; and

WHEREAS, the values of the Grange are needed by America, now more than ever.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that I, Joe L. Stear, Mayor of the City of Kuna, Idaho, hereby proclaim April 2019 to be GRANGE MONTH in the City of Kuna/Ada County, State of Idaho.

TO THE BIRDS OF PREY

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I set my hand on this the 16th day of April in the year of two thousand and nineteen.

> Joe L. Stear Mayor of Kuna, Idaho